

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015**

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**SENATE BILL 444**

Short Title: Teacher Compensation Modifications. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Apodaca, Barefoot, Soucek (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Bryant, Clark, Daniel, Ford, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Pate, Rabin, Sanderson, Tarte, and Van Duyn.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 26, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ENTRY-LEVEL BASE PAY FOR TEACHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Effective July 1, 2015, the entry-level base pay for teachers is increased from thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for ten months of employment.

**SECTION 2.** Funds are appropriated from the General Fund to implement this act for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule:

<b>Department</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Department of Public Instruction	\$41,949,323	\$41,949,323
Department of Health and Human Services	8,846	8,846
Department of Public Safety	19,549	19,549
University of North Carolina North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics	2,703	2,703
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,980,421</b>	<b>\$41,980,421</b>

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

